THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) to (d) There is no case of any CISF person belonging to CISF unit, PTPP Parichcha, Jhansi (UP) who is not getting pensionery benefits since 1990, after retirement on completion of more than 20 years of service. Director General, CISF received as many as 4 references from a Member of Parliament between February 2001 to April 2002 regarding grant of pension to an ex-cook of the unit. On examination it was found that the said employee was removed from service on disciplinary grounds and as such he was not eligible for pension under the extant rules of the Government. However, all other admissible dues, *viz.* GPF, Risk Fund, CGEGIS were released to him. The Member of Parliament who made the references was duly apprised of this.

Massacre at Kokrajhar District of Assam

*231. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the recent massacre of 22 persons in Kokrajhar district of Assam on Indo-Bhutan border;

(b) if so, the details of action Government propose to take for avoiding such massacre in future;

(c) whether Chief Minister of Assam requested for additional paramilitary forces to be deployed in Assam for tackling the law and order situation; and

(d) if so, the details indicating the number of para-military forces deployed in Assam?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Government has taken various steps to avoid such incidents in future which *inter alia* includes coordinated action against militants' by security forces, deployment of additional Central Para-Military Forces in Assam, modernization/upgradation of State Police Forces, etc.

(c) and (d) The State Government of Assam had asked for deployment of additional security forces in Assam.The deployment of

these forces depends upon the security scenario prevailing in other parts of the country and availability of these forces. Keeping in view these constraints additional Central Para-Military Forces, to the extent possible, have been made available to the State of Assam. It is not in public interest to indicate the details of these forces and levels of their deployment.

Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana

*233. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the quantity of wheat sought and released so far to various States under Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana (SGRY) after start of relief operations during the current year;

(b) the reasons for delay in release of wheat even after clearance by the Task Force formed for the purpose; and

(c) the details of the steps taken by Government to lessen the time taken in completing official formalities for release of foodgrains under the SGRY?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SHANTA KUMAR): (a) to (c) A special component has been introduced under the Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana *w.e.f.* 01.04.2002 for augmenting food security through additional wage employment in calamity affected rural areas after due notification by the concerned State Governments. During the current financial year (2002-03), 38.29 lakh MTs of foodgrains has been allocated to the drought affected States out of which 11.31 lakh tonnes was wheat. The State-wise details of wheat demanded and allocated under the Scheme are as under:

SI. No.		Quantity demanded Rice/Wheat together	Quantity released during the Current Year Drought (upto November 2002) Wheat
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1.	Haryana Himachal	9.72	0.25
2.	Pradesh	0.19	0.04